

Madison County Fair Youth Scholarship

Current high school seniors and college students who have played an active role in the Madison County Fair are eligible to apply. Applications will be available June 7, 2021 and are due to the Madison Extension Office no later than **July 9, 2021**. All applicants will be expected to complete a short interview with the MCF Scholarship Committee. There may be one or more awardees depending on the quality of applicants. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail, and scholarship checks will be mailed following the fair.

Scholarships will only be awarded to individuals who:

- Have participated in and provided service to the Madison County Fair for at least two years.
- Are enrolled in or accepted to a higher education program (two-year, four-year, trade school or other similar certification).
- Are age 23 or less.
- Complete a résumé as described below.
- Participate in an official interview with the scholarship committee.
- Provide service and or leadership during the 2021 Madison County Fair (contact the local fair board for service opportunities. Ex: fair set-up, youth events, fair kitchen, home ec building, etc.)
- Promote the "Smooch a Steer" Fundraiser leading up to the Fair
- Participate in the 4-H Scholarship Auction Item during the Livestock Auction on Friday Night.

Applicant name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How many years have you participated in the Madison County Fair? _____

Please provide the name and location of the school or college to which you have been accepted or are currently enrolled.

School: _____

Location: _____

Major: _____

Additional Information Required (attach with this cover sheet):

1. Prepare a resumé that lists your name, contact information, areas of participation in the fair, and areas of service to the fair. (For example, list the shows and activities you entered in one section and the things you did to help the fair in another section.) List everything you can think of as this information will help the committee choose a winner.
2. Write an essay (100-500 words) about your Madison County Fair memories and what they have meant to you. Sign the final document.
3. Write a paragraph that explains how you plan to finance your education and what you have done thus far. Include funds saved, jobs worked, scholarships applied for, etc. Feel free to share additional information about your financial situation. All information will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Someone from the fair scholarship committee will contact you to set up an interview time. The interview will not be difficult, but will allow the committee a chance to know you better and learn more about your participation in the fair, extracurricular activities, and future career goals.

Remember, this application must be received in office by July 9, 2021, to the Madison Extension Office, P.O. Box 10, Madison, VA 22727.